

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Egbert Berend HOLTKAMP
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For: AWNING CONSTRUCTION AND CAMPING ACCOMMODATION
PROVIDED WITH AN AWNING CONSTRUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 5-19, 21, 24 & 27-29 as follows:

3. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1, characterized in that the awning comprises an inverted U-shaped tent frame and that the container has a corresponding shape with a horizontal section and two vertical sections at the ends thereof.

5. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 3, characterized in that the legs are detachable at the downwardly turned free ends.

6. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1, characterized in that the frame of the awning comprises a number of telescopic support tubes.

7. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1,